

STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONERBEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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In the Matter of) No. D 99 - 53

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Apex Real Estate.) ORDER TO CEASE AND DESIST

an unlicensed agent.)

To: Apex Real Estate

Foster Plaza 10, Suite 450

680 Anderson Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Pursuant to RCW 48.02.080, Apex Real Estate is hereby ORDERED to cease and desist the solicitation and transaction of insurance in the State of Washington and the issuance of title insurance commitments and policies on real property located in the State of Washington.

THIS ORDER IS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS:

Apex Real Estate issued title insurance commitments on real property located in the State of Washington thus transacting insurance within this state and also thus acting as a title insurance agent and/or title insurance company without being authorized as an insurer nor licensed as an agent.

Notice is hereby given that each violation of RCW 48.15.020, which prohibits the solicitation of insurance by, or the representation of, an unauthorized insurer within the state of Washington, constitutes a separate offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$25,000.

Subject to a demand for hearing made pursuant to RCW 48.04.010 and chapter 34.05 RCW, this Order shall remain in effect pending the further Order of the Commissioner.

ISSUED AT LACEY, WASHINGTON, this 2nd of June, 1999.

DEBORAH SENN

Insurance Commissioner

By

WILLIAM E. FRANDSEN

Deputy Commissioner